The Tax Collectorships. The County Commissioners had somewhat of a field day Tuesday in that they were called upon to consider the claims of aspirants to the various tax collectorships of the county. It was understood that the appointments were to be made on Tuesday and the courthouse thronged with the supporters of those who were present in the interest of appli-

The six election districts of the county are divided into three collection districts and the collectors are appointed every two years. The commissioners decided to make the appointments at their next meeting, which will occur on dress.

May 1. Prominent among the applicants from the First district were Messrs. Murray Hanson, A. W. Pfeiffer and ex-Tax Collector Everhard Hartke. Among those of the Second district were ex-County Commissioner John T. Ridgely, James Gaither and Thomas L. Ridgely. In the Third, Messrs. Thomas Batson, Albert Nichols, A. Howard Linthicum and Harry Groverman. All the applicants were fortified with petitions endorsed by tax-payers in their respective districts; and, the situation presented a phase so complicated that the Commissioners decided to postpone making the appointments that they might have time for more deliberate action.

A delegation composed of Messrs. James H. Cavey, Hon. Frank Parlett, William O. Shipley, Frank D. Brown, O. C. Amoss, S. T. Grimes, Wm. II. Amoss, Richard Davis, James Jones, Sheriff G. E. Flower, Judge L. W. Hobbs and Dr. C. W. Heffenger called on the county commissioners in the interest of Mr. John T. Ridgely for the collectorship in the Second district. Mr. Cavey acted as spokesman and made an earnest appeal in Mr. Ridgely's behalf.

A Howard County Man's Distinction,

Another son of Howard county has proven himself a record breaker. This time in the field of medicine. The gentleman in question is Dr. George W. ty, Wednesday. The class numbering 55 was a strong one and a first honor medal was also awarded to Dr. M. C. Robins, of Maryland. The two gentlemen also divided the surgical honors, each receiving a set of instruments. The University prize awarded each a gold medal. Dr. Dobbin, besides winning double honors, as indicated, was also designated as one of five to contest for the obstetrics prize. He was awarded the surgery prize after a contest with three others whose standing in the class was so high and so close as not to be determined except by special examina-Dr. Dobbin is twenty-two years of age.

His distinction in medicine has not interfered with an indulgence of literary and dramatic tastes. His demeanor is Pleasant to the extent of making him a his course in time to be admitted at the social favorite.

Mr. Wootton's Will.

The will of the late Henry E. Wootton, cluding his residence, law office and commodations. several lots in Ellicott City, an undivided interest in No. 121, Commerce street, Baltimore, and all the silverware and household furniture. He also leaves to his sister, Miss Nellie Wootton, \$4,000. To his sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Wootton, wife of Dr. Edward Wootton, of Montgomery county, he leaves \$3,000, and to his brother, Dr. Wootton, he also bequeaths \$3,000. The residue of the estate is left equally to his widow, sister and brother. He designated as his executor Mr. James Mackubin, who filed his bond in the sum of \$60,000, with Gabriella Mackubin, W. B. Peter and Charles W. D. Ligon as sureties.

Nucleus of Future County Fairs.

A meeting has been called at Highland, Howard county, to make arrangements for a district art and agricultural exhibition, which is to come off in September. It is to be similar to those held in former years by the Horticultural Society. Besides the display of fruits, flowers and cereals there will be an art department for the exhibition of amateur paintings and drawings by the young ladies of the neighborhood. The room will also include embroidery and fancy needlework. The housekeepers' department will be devoted to a display of bread, jellies, preserves, cake and canned fruit. The meeting to effect the organization which will take place on the 28th inst., hes been called by Miss Jennie Hardey.

A Good Old Democrat Gone. A good old Democrat, in the person of Edward Norris, of Elkridge, vielded up his spirit on Sunday last, after a week's illness, the result of a paralytic stroke. The deceased was seventy-two years old. He was a trackman of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. He leaves five sons, Messrs. John. Patrick, Edward, James and Michael Norris, and three daughters, Misses Kate and Nora Norris and Mrs. L. Feast, whose husband is foreman of the labor department, United States Treasury. Mr. Norris' funeral took place from St. Augustine's Catholic Church, Elkridge, Tuesday morning at 9 o'cleck.

Gold Medal Prizes.

Mr. Elmer M. Harn, principal of the public schools of Ellicott City, has on exhibition at Dr. I. J. Martin's Sons' drug store two handsome gold medals which he intends as awards, the most valuable of which to the scholar who will show the highest proficiency and the other to the one who will show the best marks for deportment. Mr.Harn has gone to a considerable expense to lay before his scholars this extraordinary inducement to strive for commendable positions as scholars and the public will anxiously await to note the young men or girls who will wear these insignia of honor.

Presbyterian Church Improvements. The work of enlarging the Sunday school room of the Presbyterian church is progressing satisfactorily. The additional room acquired will be of decided advantage to the school in several ways. Rev. H. Branch is in possession of two drawings of the proposed improvements to the church proper. One has a tower at the front and theother a tower at the corner, next to Dr. Byrne's residence. The trustees have adopted the latter plan, but have not yet fixed a date for commencing the work.

Mrs. Eckert Off for Europe. Mrs. C. Eckert, in accordance with her week, sailed from Baltimore Wednesday have stored their furniture here. by the German Steamer, Weimar, for Mrs. C. Eckert left Tuesday mo Bremen. Over a hundred friends gathered at the pier, Locust Point, to see Mrs. Eckert off. She was made the recipient of flowers in profusion and many fervent wishes for a pleasant journey and safe return. Mrs. Eckert was accompanied by her niece, Miss Carrie Klein.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptons of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by

A. C. TAYLOR, Ellicott City, Md., and W. R. RUDY, Mt. Airy, Md.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

The old Guilford estate, known as the "Factory," and owned by Mr. James A. Gary, has been purchased by Mr. August Brunner, of that place, for \$5,000. The property embraces 160 acres of land and dozen or more buildings, besides an elegant water power formerly utilized in running the cotton mills there, which were destroyed by fire several years ago. There are also extensive and valuable

granite quarries on the estate. A public memorial meeting has been proposed in Ellicott City in honor of Mr. Henry E. Wootton. The initiatory steps were taken Wednesday night by committee of Patmos Masonic Lodge, of which Mr. Wootton was an old member It is the intention of those who have the matter in charge to invite Mr. John K. Cowen to deliver the principal ad-

Sunday a large stone weighing about 300 pounds was discovered on the tracks of the B. and O. railroad near Alberton. Fortunately no train was due at the time and those who made the discovery had plenty of time to remove the obstruction. This is the second or third time such attempt has been made at Alberton. Messrs. Albert Hobbs, of the Fourth district, and James B. Clark, of Columbia, were here this week exhibiting a unique and inexpensive method of building fence. An old worm fence can be taken

down and rebuilt occupying less than half the space and much more substantial, they claim. They sell farm rights. Mr. H. C. Griffith on Thursday attended the funeral of Mrs. Philemon II. Griffith, his sister-in-law, who died at Barnesville, Montgomery county. The remains were interred at Hagerstown. Mrs. Edwin Waters, sister of Mr. Griffith, was lying critically ill this week at her home at Laytonsville, same county.

The "Rock Hills" are regaining some of their pristine glory achieved a few years since on the diamond. In the contest Saturday with the Georgetown's they won by a score of 16 to 11. They will play the Deichmann's, of Baltimore today (Saturday) on the Rock Hill campus, the game beginning at 2 30 P. M. The local laws for Howard county

passed by the Legislature have been received at the county commissioners office. The measures include the water Dobbin, eldest son of Hon. Robert A. bonds enabling act for Ellicott City, Dobbin. Dr. Dobbin graduated with changing the time of appointing road first honors from the Maryland Universi- supervisors and relating to special policemen for the county.

Among the guests at the 25th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs A. W. Hartlove, celebrated at their home, 664 Columbia avenue, Baltimore, was Miss Emma V. Cotterill, of Ellicott City, who has since returned home after an extended visit among friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Charles Heacock, of near Alber ton, attracted considerable attention here Monday by appearing on our streets driving as ox hitched to a dog cart The animal was guided by lines attached to the horns. The outfit looked decided ly serviceable if it was a little slow. Mr. J. Malcolm Dorsey who has been a student in the law office of the late Henry E. Wootton will continue his Pharmacy. studies in the office of State's Attorthat of modest yet true manhood, and ney J. D. McGuire. He will complete

> September term of court. An electric railway straight up the Frederick turnpike, starting at the railroad station here, would be a god-

A careful examination, made recently, shows that a large percentage of the Howard county fruit crop, especially the late varieties, was not killed by the cold weather of last week, and, unless overtaken later by frost, a fair yield may be bloom. The appearance of the pulpit

The county commissioners Tuesday quisitely beautiful. awarded the contract for building a bridge over Bonnie Brae branch, on the oad leading from Ilchester to Ellicott City, to the Vulcan Road Machine Company of Charlestown W. Va., for \$339.00. Ex-Sheriff William G. Owings' sunny presence was noted in Ellicott City l'uesday. Since laying aside the onerous duties of the shrievalty Mr. Owings has it. He then spoke briefly of St. Thom been experiencing restoration to his wonted health, spirits and clasticity.

A homing pigeon came to the residence of Mr. Geo. W. Brown, near "F. Conner" stamped in red ink under each wing. There are other marks arrived to bring out his meanness. which could not be made out. Mr. Thomas Ridgely, a well-known

resident of West Friendship, this county, was taken Monday to the Maryland Hospital, where his feet were amputated, found necessary from injuries occasioned by frost bite. The steps leading to the court house

near Mr. John G. Rogers' office are in such a condition as to demand immediate attention. An accident may at any time happen to one of our Howard county heavy weights.

Mr. Alexander Dick recently superntendent of the granite quarries of Messra. Weber and Co. will start next Monday for North Carolina where he will be engaged in similar business. Some of the wheatfields are yellowed the result of the cold snap which succeed-

ed the fine weather in March. It is

thought, however, that the crop has not been materially damaged. Rev. A. A. Harriman, a former pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church here, was among his old parishioners Monday. His present charge is at Felton, Dele

If is thought that the county tax rate this year under the new levy, which will soon be published, will probably not exceed that of last year-71 cents on

The grounds at St. John's Cemetery under the industrious and skillful hand of Mr. J. G. Bretherton, superintendent, are beginning to put on their annual vernal bloom.

Rev. H. Branch, D. D., was attending Presbytery this week which met at Westminister Church, Fayette and Green streets, Baltimore.

County Commissioner Patrick Smith, though convalescent from his recent illness, was unable to be present at the meeting Tuesday. Mr. E. Grannon, chief of the B. and O.

detective department was here this week looking for a house with a view to settling among us. Mr. Horatio Griffith, of the Fourth district, who has been seriously affected

with heart trouble was reported much better this week. Chief Police Vansant's brood of hundred or more chickens are enjoying the sunshine on the terraces of his hillside hennery. Mr. Charles E. Tarr, who has been

employed at the government printing office, was interviewing his friends here The Elkridge Fox-hunting Club will combine with their other sporting Ben. Crawford of Baltimore and Mr.

amusements live pigeon shooting and Mr. Daniel A. Scallen, wife and chilplans as announced in THE TIMES last dren, left Friday for Minneapol is. They by the 10.06 train for Baltimore to take (Friday) morning at seven o'clock, after the steamer for Europe.

> Actual spring weather began Sunday last and was enjoyed by all who the eleventh victim from working in the were able to get out. Dr. Isaac J. Martin's Soda Fountain | three weeks since having died from the

opens to-day (Saturday). All popular flavors served. Mr. C. Eckert has ceased digging his well having struck a fine stream of

water. Mrs. Fairbank, of Baltimore, was the guest this week of Miss Rebecca Tal

Adam Forepaugh's Circus will be Baltimore on the 30th inst. and May 1st. N. G. Pickett has been appointed postmaster at Day, Carroll county, Md.

STRESVILLE NEWS.

Laconic Leaflets Caught on the Fly Careful.

ly Compiled. Sykesville, April 19.—The King's Daughters met at the home of Mrs. L. H. Schultz on Wednesday last. Arrangements have been made to ac-

on the 28th and 29th inst. The road from here to West Friendship is in elegant repair, all rocks and other entire width.

shipment will be made. Mrs. Otho Williams, of Virginia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary E.

The sale of Mr. J. M. Curtis, agent, Freedom, was well attended from this The Ladies' Aid Society, of Lisbon Presbyterian Church, will be entertained

by the members of Springfield Church at

the parsonage on May 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Firoved spent last Sunday in Baltimore with Mr. F's. parents. Mr. Duncan Favour, of New York, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Favour, of this place. An exhibition of trained bears was given on depot square on last Friday. A ministerial change has been made in Freedom M. E. Church South circuit.

Miss Moliie Gregg, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. John McDonald. The annual election of trustees of Springfield Presbyterian Church was of the Sunday school and church have early age, with his father, the late Dr. held in that church on Saturday, 14th

Rev. II. R. Strickler removed to

Marshall, Va., and Rev. Nevitt assigned

Mr. Asa Hepner has sold one and onehalf acres of land adjoining the town, known as "Oklahoma," to Mr. Lloyd Weather signal flags will be hoisted every morning at 5.30 in front of the post office here.

The public schools of the county closed on Friday last, but our school will be continued until the 15th of May, as and the building was not completed until on Sabbath morn, sometimes at eve, there after the beginning of the school term Mr. W. H. D. Warfield left for Wheel-

ing on last Monday to be gone a week. Miss Devries, of Wheeling, W. Va, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. A. War A colored man at Poplar Springs wa the winner of the horse disposed of by

tickets by Father Tower, 266 winning. Two hundred and seventy-nine tickets were sold. Morris, the six-year-old son of Mr Levi Barnes, is quite ill from pneumonia Miss Annie Davis, of county, returned home on Wednesday

after a week's visit to Miss Lillie Dixon

Messina Orange Phosphate. Popular last season. Try it. Dr. Martin's Sons'

ALBERTON ITEMS.

ALBERTON, April 16.-Bishop Wm.

the audience. A platform was erected on which was built a pulpit. Back of the pulpit was arranged potted plants and flowers in and altar, surrounded by flowers was ex-

The bishop chose for his subject "Mercy," as found in the parable of the "feeding of the five thousand." After tracing the two kinds of mercy-bodily an spiritual,—the bishop dwelt on the fact that mercy came from God and that ministers and apostles only administered as's unbelief, Peter's resoluteness and

Judas's treachery and John's love. He said "Judas was evil from the beginning. The apostles did not know it but the Woodstock, one day this week having Lord did." And there is many a man like Judas, but the apportunity has not yet In closing the Bishop addressed himself to those confirmed, as follows:-"Your friends will not observe any change in you, but nevertheless there will be something within here (Here the the bishop pointed to his heart.) You vourselves will not notice it, but yet it will be easier to resist temptation. You

will not see it now, but it will enable you to lead a pure, good life, and eventually reach a happy rest." Those confirmed were, Miss Lucy Williams, Mrs. Laura Tucker. Mrs. Agnes Yeadaker, Miss Ella Yeadaker and Mr. Albert Norton.

ALBERTON, April 19.-Mr. Chas. Patterson, librarian of the Alberton Library and Literary Association, is preparing for a musical and dramatical entertainment, to be given at the Library Hall on Tuesday evening, April 24th. Two comedies, "The Persecuted Dutch-

man" and "I'm not myself at all" are on the programme. Some thoughtless individual has defaced notices, etc., which were posted in the post office by the post master. A reward is offered to any one giving in-formation that will lead to the arrest

and conviction of the guilty parties. The trestle at the end of the switch. connecting with the B. & O. R. R., has been completed by the Gary Mfg. Com-For several evenings some of our young ladies have been sewing for some

of the sick of our town. Two whole familes were prostrated at the same time, leaving no one, excepting the father in each case to attend to them. Naturally when the mother's needle and the sisters' hands were stopped by sickness, the effect was telling. Our young ladies without waiting for an invitation, went cheerfully to work and in a few evenings aided very materially to the comforting of the distressed ones. We feel obliged to say, that owing to the noble hearts of our people, no one is allowed to suffer

unjustly here. A carrier pigeon bearing a silver tag on its leg having on it, W. F. 1259,-92, flew into the worping room of the cotton mills on Monday evening. The bird was caught by Mr. George Hobbs, who released it. On Tuesday morning the On its wing it had the address, W. F. Grayson, 411 G. St. N. W. Washington, D. C. At noon Mr. Hobbs took the pigeon to the store and "set up" screenings, which the bird enjoyed and partook of freely, and without intimidation. The bird is still in the possession of Mr.

Among our visitors this week were, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Giffin and master John Rogers, of near Randallstown.

Died From Effects of Flint Dust. Hoop's Mill, April 20.-Mr. Moses Chipley died at his home here this several weeks of terrible suffering, making what is generally believed to be flint mill. Mr. J. O. Day was buried only

same cause. SHOES REPAIRED WHILE YOU WAIT.

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BALTIMORE MD.

DEATH OF HENRY E. WOOTTON.

FULTON, April 17 .- Eight new mem-Widespread Sorrow over His Demise-His bers were registered at Zion Sunday Puneral Largely Attended. school last Sunday, Miss Rosa Wallich was appointed assistant teacher of the senior class. The number of members to give up a citizen than has Howard on the roll at this date is 45. Session county in the death of Hon. H. E. commodate seventy-five delegates to the on next Sunday and every Sunday here- Wootton who died at his residence in Epworth League meeting to be held here after will begin ot 2 P. M. Preaching | Ellicott City on Friday the 13th inst, at next Sunday at the usual hour by Rev. W. R. L. Fultz. Members of the bible compelled to take his bed on the 6th of class and others who wish to take part in December last suffering from a chill. obstructions having been removed the the lesson or reading are requested to His malady assumed so many different select for next Sunday the 18th chapter phases, at no time yielding apparently to The Day Climax Cultivator Company of St. Luke, verses 1-14 and 31-43 in the course of medicine prescribed, that received a large order from Kentucky clusive. Reference verses to last Sun- his physicians even in the early stages of this week for their plow and immediate ady's lesson will be found in the same his sickness were quite undecided what chapter above mentioned-v. 18-30. Measles are still storming the fort but our city or Baltimore could afford at-Dr. W. L. Cissel has opened his effect tended his bedside. He was attended by tive battery, and access is also to be had Prof. Samuel Chew, of Baltimore; Dr

> Among those visiting lately were: Mr Albert Nichols, J. James, Alpheus Ide. | tion as a lawyer was far and wide. Un W. H. Crawford, Mrs. E. C. Ide, Louis | wavering in his integrity, resourceful, Ide, Fred Ide, Misses Bettie Moore, Annie often cloquent, in argument, and at the R. Moore, Ella Ide, Fannie Curry, Mrs same time possessing sound conceptions Geo Simons, Mr. Lawernce Eyre, Miss Katie Taff, Mr. Robt Harding, Frank Wilson, R. C. Pindel, Geo. Damm, Wm. Saker, J. W. Moore, Mrs. G. D. Walters, Mrs. J. II. Wilson, Misses Jennie Cissel,

> Alice Walters, Patti Haines. Sunday school and services will be charge, the late Judge Oliver Miller, conducted by Rev. E. C. Ide at St. Paul's of the Court of Appeals, at his death, usual hour. Including the pastor's in- executor to settle up his valuable estate. teresting sermons and lucid explanations of the Sunday school lesson, the services been made very attractive and interesting lately by the fine selections so well near Rockville, where he spent his boyrendered by the choir. The bell which great improvement to the neighborhood, so much so in the latter respect cd himself for brilliancy. After leaving that Sunday now appears so different to the latter college, he began the study of what it used to be before we had the law with the late Judge Pearre, at faithful reminding chimes of the bell.

FACTS FROM FULTON.

comes stealing
Sweet sounds like music on the air,
Each moment in clearer tones, its source r vealing. Drawing our attention from other things to Peal forth the chimes in whose melodies

swell
We recognize the voice that calls to prayer
From St. Paul's church tower,—it is the bell.
Come, Come! it calls and seems to say,
The door is open, come to day.
Come, saint, with us hold communion sweet,
Come, sinner, lay your burden at Jesus' feet
From pleasures or sorrow come away;
Come, leave all else, this is God's day!
From the tower of the church named after St From the tower of the church named after S

Paul I ring out the welcome to one and all. Within are those who the truth proclaim While I am commissioned to issue the call While I am commissioned to issue the call in Jesus' name.
Sweet bell, thou dost stir my heart
And my petition goes up to God
That others, too, that hear thy voice
May leave all else and make Him their choice,
While to His hous 4 elsewhere I'm called away
With others, too, His truth to proclaim,
Thy sweet chimes in my heaft yet lingering

Stay Cheering me on in my labor of love in Jesus' Mr. Albert Nichols a popular condi-Paret, of the Episcopal Church, Diocese date for the third district collectorship of Maryland, assisted by the Rev. David seems to be in the lead in this vicinity and is very favorably spoken of by his send to Ellicott City, and the means of Barr, held confirmation services in numerous friends here who hope that he bequeaths to his widow \$10,000 in money | building up a locality now comparative- | Alberton Library Hall on the evening | will be successful. Mr. Nichols is a son of the 10th inst., at 7.30 o'clock, the of Justice Frank Nichols of Linden and chapel being too small to accommodate a worthy young man in every respect and doubtless would fill the position ticket, which, however, was unsuccessvery creditably.

Try Sicily Lemon Phosphate at Martin's Soda Fountain.

FLORENCE.

FLORENCE, April 16.—Spring in all her glory is again with us and we hope she has come to stay. We were "snowed Patapsco National Bank of Ellicott City, under" last week, that is why we were and was one of its directors at the time not "in the swim" with the other society chronicals. We are still living and thriving however in spite of the January weather April has been giving us.

The Jennings M. P. Society met at Daisy Hall, April the 6th, and was largely attended. The treasurer's report upon the condition of finances was very favorable, and in view of this fact a full attendance is desired at the next meeting, which will be held at the chapel May 4th, that a vote may be taken as to how the money shall be expended. The program provided for the entertainment of the ociety consisted of vocal selections, recitations, dialogues, &c., and was very interesting. Among the guests present were: Mrs. Charles Hammond and Misses Retta, Carrie and Nina Matthews, of Glenwood, and Miss Beulah Haines, of Baltimore. The Sabbath school organized last Sunday with Mr. E. A. Jones, superlendant; Mr. J. N. Warfield, assistant

supertendant, Mr. James Baxley, secretary, and Mr. John Ward, treasurer. It bids fair to be a flourishing school. Mr. James Baxley attended the M. P. Conference in Washington last week. Miss Beulah Haines who has been spending some time with Miss Pattie Ellicott has returned to her home in

Baltimore. Red Messina Orange, served ice cold made in St. John's I'. E. Church Cemeat Martin's Soda fountain.

Arbor Day Exercises.

School No. 2, First District, taught by Miss Ella Merritt and Miss Blanche Van Sant held their Arbor Day exercises on Friday at 9.30 A. M. Two trees were planted and named in honor of Mr. was rendered: Singing, school; address, Arthur Laynor; "The Daisy," Martin "Trees," Janie Humphries, Charlie Burns. Earp; song, school; "The Green Carpet," Houscholder, Cora Bohlem, Maggie Thomas, Bessie Hopkins, Charlie Thompson, Retta Burns, Bessie Thompson, James T. Clark, Samuel J. Radeliffe, Dr. I. J. Martin, Col. Geo. W. King, Edward T. Jones, Dr. R. Abbey Martin, Louis T. son. Retta Burns, Bessie Thompson, Alice Young, Helen Hanson, Jesse Holland; "The Dandelion," Mary Young;" "A Whistle," Robert Stidman; "The Rain," Nannie McCauley, Lida Martin, Annie Kibbett; "The First Robin," Edna Burns: speech, Wilbur Hanson; "Cherry Trees," Walter Farson; "The Pine Tree Academy," Clara Montgilion; singing. School; "Wayside Inn," Fred Stidman; "Grasshopper," Lulu Laynor; "The Oak," Willie Fuchs;" "November Party," Hope

ing, School; "The First Apple Tree," Ida Bell; "The Bird's Pledge," Claude Burns; "Story of the Corn," Howard "Mother Hubbard," Raymond Hudson. Quite a number were present. The Rev. Mr. West made a short address to the children. Preaching at Emory M. E. Church Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by Rev. D. M. Browning. Subject in the morning: "Paul's Thorn in the Flesh."

Dormet; "The Bat," Harry Ricks; sing-

Also, preaching at Oakland Mills at 3 P. M. by the same. Preaching at the Presbyterian Church at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by Rev. II.

Half-soled in seventeen minutes, 50 cents. Heeled in nine minutes, 25 cents. Men's shoes soled and heeled, hand-sewed Hood's.

If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any substitute article. Take Hood's and only Hood's.

"Cherry Ripe."—The new popular Soda Water flavor. Delicious! Try it. Dr. Martin's Sons' pharmacy.

It is seldom that any community with a keener sense of the loss is called upon 420 o'clock in the afternoon. He was course to pursue though the best talent to grandmothers' homoeopathic ammuni- Edward Wootton, his brother, of Monttion stores, including sheep rattles and gomery county, and Dr. William E

we hope to see the enemy speedily Hodges, of this place. Mr. Wootton was a leading member of the Howard county bar and his reputaof law, he was a favorite among and enjoyed the confidence of the people.

As a compliment to his legal attainments and to his integrity in handling the many large trusts placed in his Lutheran Church Sunday morning at the two years ago, left Mr. Wootton his sole Mr. Wootton was born in Prince George's county, but removed at an Turner Wootton, to Montgomery county, hood days. He went from the publi in connection with tower was dedicated schools to Georgetown College, from not long since, is an attractive feature and which he graduated with the highest valuable addition to the church, and a honors. He afterwards took a course at Yale College, where he again distinguish-Cumberland, but was compelled to leave, owing to ill health, before being admitted to the bar. He subsequently finished his studies in the office of the late Thomas S. Alexander, of Baltimore, and settled at Ellicott City, where he began immediately to rise in his profession. At the breaking out of the late war he went

with a number of young Howard countians across the Potomac and enlisted in the cause of the Southern Confed eracy, being a member of the First Mary land Cavalry, in which he served gallantly until the surrender at Apcomattox. The war over, he returned o Ellicott City and resumed the practice

In the memorable presidential campaign of 1860 he was an electoral candidate on the ticket headed by Stenhen A. Douglas. In 1867 he was elected state's attorney of his adopted county, to which position he was elected three consecutive erms. In the gubernatorial contest of 1875 between Governor John Lee Carroll and the late Governor William T. Iamilton he was a delegate to the nominating convention in the interest of the one present, among whom were Judge former, and it was due largely to his and Mrs. Wm Mathews, Mr. Wm Stinson strong and unflinching support, it is and wife, Mr. Frank Flint and wife,

ior the House of Delegates on what was ful. His name has been repeatedly mentioned in connection with congressional honors, but he declined to go into the contest for the position. Mr. Wootton married in 1868 Miss Ada O'Donnell. of Howard county, who survives him. They have had no children. He leaves one brother, Dr. Edward Wootton, of Montgomery county, who represented his county in the last Maryland Senate. He was one of the organizers of the

of his death. The funeral of the deceased took place from his late residence at two o'clock Sunday afternoon, and was largely at tended by persons here and from abroad His remains, which lay in the parlor, encased in a handsome cloth-covered casket, were viewed during the forenoon by scores of friends, who called to pay their last respects and to extend their sympathies to the bereaved family. The floral tributes were of an elaborate and appropriate order, among them being a large pillow of roses, a cross composed of jacqueminot roses and lilies-of-the-La France roses, bunches of calla and anunciation lilies and many other beauti-

ful designs. The services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Poole, of the Ellicott City P. E. attendant. The active pall-bearers were: State's Attorney Joseph D. McGuire, Mr. Thomas H. Gaither, Mr. Samuel K. George, Hon. William Clark of T., Mr. John H. Owings, Mr. Joshua W. Dorsey, ex-Senator W. B. Peter and Mr. Reuben D. Johnson. The honorary pall-bearers were: Judge I. Thomas Jones, Senator John G. Rogers. Dr. William E. Hodges, ex-Governor John Lee Carroll, Col. Thomas H. Hunt, Mr. James Mackubin, Mr. Joseph H. Leishear, Mr. John F. McMullen, Dr. T. B. Owings and Judge James D. Cooke. The interment was

tery, near Ellicott City. An imposing feature of the funeral procession was a group of his old comrades-in-arms, members of Company A. First Maryland Confederate Cavalry, who followed the corpse in a body. They included ex-County Commissioner William H. Forsythe, Hammond Dorsey, Arthur P. Forsythe, Emmett Treakle, Dorsey and Edward Thompson, of of the trustees. The following program Crane, of Baltimore county. Among others who attended the services were: Mr. John K. Cowen, Dr. S. A. Keene, Judge E. J.D. Cross, Captain A. J. Smith, West; "The Secret," Jennie Bauman; Charles B. Roberts, Jr., of Baltimore; Blue Bird's Song, Minnie Bush; Messrs. William Sinclair, Cumberland Dugan, Sr., Gustave T. Dalcour, John T. M. Delashmutt, J. Nicholas Miller, Hon. Clark, T. Denton Miller, Benjamin F. Hess, Fred Donaldson, D. M. Murray, Augustus Warfield, Joshua Cross, Hugh McAvoy and others.

OELLA ITEMS. OELLA, April 19.-Mr. Thomas Webb, of Woodstock, was the guest of his grandfather, Mr. Thomas Webb, of Oella avenue, on Sunday. Mrs. Jennie Dykes and Miss Alice Hilton were visiting friends in Baltimore on Monday. Mr. William Cooney, of Ilchester, was the guest of Mrs. Hendricks on Sunday. Misses Blanche Evans and Annie Taylor were visiting friends at Laurel on Sunday. Mr. Joseph Shaw, of Baltimore, was visiting friends here on Sunday. Mr. Joseph Cuttis had as his guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Emory Curtis, Mr. George Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Joshan Hilton, of Baltimore.

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WRITTEN AT THE RELAY.

RELAY, APRIL 18.-Rev. F. J. Clay Moran, rector of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church of Elkridge, opened mission services in Columbian Hall, St. Denis, last Sunday night with a very good attendance and we are assured that these services will hereafter be held regularly every Sunday night in that hall with the view of extending the work of that church in this locality. A committee of four gentleman have undertaken the responsibility of the expenses incurred and desire that every one of any and all denominations or of no prescribed creed E. Wootton admitted to probate and feel themselves most heartily welcome

to attend. The Methodist Episcopal Church of Halethorpe will hold an entertainment in Columbian Hall, St. Denis, on Friday night of this week for the benefitof their | passed building fund. As a special attraction we might note that the Relay Epworth band gard Ridgely, administratrix of Wm. will be in attendance and render a number of choice selections. Miss II. Bertha Burton, of Caton-

sville Avenue, has returned from an extended trip to North Carolina. The worthy ex Editor of "The Progsville Avenue.

The throughbreds reported in our issue of two weeks since as having been his own words: "It cured me right un." stage's elevation. Mr. Clarke and Missmatched for a best 3 out of 5 are in train- He also says: "A neighbor and his wife ing daily (weather permitting) for the contest which now claims undivided Their boy was over to my house and attention and study on the part of our said they were so had be had to do the local sports. There is not the slightest cooking. I told him of Chamberlain's room for doubt but that the contest will Pain Balm and how it had cured me, he be a close and bitter one from start to got a bottle and it cured them up in a finish as the backers of each are strong week. 50 cent bottles for sale by in their confidence of the respective steeds and each is being trained for full W. R. RUDY, Mt. Airy, Md., and

Mr. L. H. Small, who was so severley injured by a train at Relay Station on the 15th, of January last, is, we are glad to say, doing very well. He has been out of theh ouse on two or three occasions and we most sincerely hope that his ultimate recovery is a thing of the near future.

Mrs. N. G. Sexton and daughter, Miss Georgie are at Altantic city. As we write, information reaches of a select hop being held tonight in Columbian Hall. We are exceedingly thankful to our informant for this explanation of an unusual uproar heard n few moments since from that direction as we were uncertain whether to attribute it to the near and sudden approach of Coxey's army or the outbreak of a detachment of the redskins who passed through our state a few days P. E. R. since.

GLENWOOD GLEANINGS.

GLENWOOD, APR. 18.—The spring of the year has always been a favorite time for wedding's. Rumor has it that in Glenwood April is the most popular of all the twelve months in which to select a partner for life. Glenwood has been very giddy for several months but will no doubt subside for a while with a beautiful entertainment by Miss Mary Mathews and Mrs. Charles Hammond at "Kindsdene," on Friday evening, April 13th. By saying that the evening was throughly enjoyed we would voice the sentiments of every In 1878 Mr. Wootton was a candidate or the House of Delegates on what was mown as the Old Line Demogratic ows Lucila Warfeld Control of Control claimed, that Carroll's nomination was Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus Warfield, Mrs. secured. Evan Warfield, Mrs. Riggs, Mrs. Huff-Florence Clark, E. F. Mason, Mrs E. L. Bracco, and Mrs. Charles D. Warfield Among the gentlemen were, Dr. Lee Harban, Prof. Crockett, M. J. Warfield. T. C. Stewart, Mathews, Wm Ham-

> It gives us pleasure to note that our much beloved president of the Presbyterian mite society, Miss Louisa V. Warfield, who was ill is convalescent. Horseback riding has become very popular in this neighborhood. The President of the M. P. Conference. Rev J. D. Kinzer, will preach

mond. Dorsey and others.

(D. V.) at Union Chapel, Glenwood, Sunday, April 22, at 10 30 A. M. HYMENEAL:

SIMMS-HAINES. Married, Tuesday, April 17, 1894, at the parsonage of Emory M. E. Church, Ellicott City, by Rev. D. M. Browning, Mr. Charles II. Simms to Miss Olive R. Haines, of Howard county. GALLION-WELLER.

Miss Minnie Weller, daughter of Mr. Wm. F. Weller, of Granite, Second disvalley, two pretty wreaths of bride and | trict of Baltimore county, and Mr. Allen B. Gallion, of Howard county, were married Wednesday evening, April 18, at St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church. Harrisonville, Rev. Alexander M. Rich officiating. Messrs. Frederick Offutt Church, of which the deceased was an and Wm. F. Weller, Jr., the latter a brother of the bride, were ushers. The future residence of the couple will be at Marriottsville.

WESSEL-DINKLEMEN. Mr. George Wessel, of Fulton, and Miss Emma Dinkleman, of Baltimore, were married at the home of the bride on Wednesday, 11th inst. Their future residence will be at Fulton where the groom is engaged in farming. The couple were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents. F. L. O.

HIPSLEY-STALLINGS. A quiet wedding took place at the M. P. Parsonage, at Lisbon, on March 29, 1894, the contracting parties being Mr. Charles F. Hipsley and Miss Hattie Stallings. Rev. W. H. Litsinger officiated.

OBITUARY. MRS. SARAH MAYFIELD Robert Dobbin, president of the School Howard county; Lloyd W. Dorsey, of Died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Board, and Dr. William Eareckson, one Anne Arundel county, and R. Brent John F. Kirkwood, in Ellicott City, Tues day, April 17. She was one of the oldest residents of the place being in her 88th year. She was a native of England. Mr. John Mayfield, assistant superintendant of the Maryland house of Correction, and William F. Mayfield, of Ellicott City, are her sons. The funeral took Winnie Holland, Willie Bauman, Peyton Thompson, of Baltimere county; John place from the house Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. R. A. Poole John T. Hardey, Rev. Henry Branch, of officiating. The pall bearers were: W. Jennie Householder; "Spring," Eya the Presbyterian Church; Dr. William J. Robinson, Jackson Isaac, Chas. Shannaman; "Little Runaways," May H. Hardey, Rev. Hall Harrison, James | Mackinson, Samuel J. Radeliffe and

> MRS. CRISTINA FRETWELL. Wife of George Fretwell, of Marriottsville, and daughter of Mr. Caleb, McKeuzie, of Oella, died Thursday afternoon at the residence of her sister, Mrs. William Schotta, 1912 Ramsey Street, Baltimore. She leaves no children.

CAROLINE ADDISON, a faithful colored servant in the Carroll family, was buried Wednesday from St. Mary's Church, at Doughoregan Manor, where a high mass was said by the Rev. Father Walter. This aged servant had nearly reached her ninetieth year and was employed as a nurse in the family of the late Charles Carroll and of his son, ex-Goy. John Lee Carroll.

Three Wants. "Reason's whole pleasure, all the joys Live in three words, health, peace,

so says the poet. Competence counts for little when one is sick, and peace is disturbed when health is upset, so that the poet rightly places health first. To have good health you must have pure blood. From the blood the system receives all its material of growth and repair. The best blood-purifier is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which is world-famed and sold everywhere. It is a sovereign remedy for all diseases due to impoverished or impure blood, as consumption, bronchits, weak

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Following are the proceedings of the The last will and testament of Henry Mackubin.

The first and final account of Matthew Hogan, adminstrator of Patrick Hogan,

than they presume. Jonathan Kenison, of Bolan, Worth Co., lows, who had been were both sick in bed with theumstism.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died, Friday evening, April 6, 1804. Woodstock, Md., Gilbert Joseph, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Cavey, aged I year and 3 months. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in heir bereavement.

MY ANGEL BOY. Tread softly, though you will not wake him now; There, as he lies upon his snowy bed, e, gaze upon his angel face, and pray: They tell me not to mourn my angel hay, But in the mother's heart there does remain A love God giv'n, which she alone may feel. Forbid her not, to grit ve, it is in vara-No! No! you can but grieve with her and Say, God gave him, God hath taken him away. Oh, dearest mother of the erreified! Whose heart was by the days of sorrey torn.
To thee I come, my mother's grief to share.
With thee, beneath the cross, I standard

mourn.
Oh, let me, mother, learn like thee to say,
God gave him, God hath taken bin away. BY HIS MOTHER. able. Orders left with B. Mellor, Ellicott

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MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ELLICOTY CITY, April 1st, 1894.

To HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF ELLICOTT CITY. GENTLEMEN: -I beg have to hand you the ollowing annual report of the imencial don-tion of Ellicett City from April I, 1803 to " License Permits Back Tax ... Received from Omitted Asteceived from Liquor Litense 1,015-31 Making Total Received during year 1.842 Making Total Recid and Cash on hand \$2,711 Making Total Ree of and Cush on Rah V3.

Police Street Str dry accounts.
Special Police
Bridges, Streets, Highways.
Garbage and Nuisance
Election Expenses.

New Electric Lamps ...... Making total expended during year..... .. ..... Net cash balance in bank April 1, 1891 \$10100 70

Making Total Back Taxes due

Total due City including cash in Bank \$1,332 70 INDEBTEDNESS NONE. GENTLEMEN: - Hoping the above report may be satisfactory, I remain.

Respectfully volus.

JAMLS E. VANSANT. To His Hoxon, THE MAYOR AND CITY THE COCHRAN-OLER been appointed a comen books and accounts of James E. Vans-Register and Collector of Ellisoft City of Honor, The Mayor, for the useal year cac April I, 1894, find his books and necounts of rect, and that the above report correspondent

with the same Respectfully submitted, MARPIN V. BURK H. D. DUNKEL, M. P. MACOLISIA MAYOR'S OFFICE, ELLICOTECTEY, April 12, 1801. Council met at 7.39 P. M. On motion o W. Brian and seconded by O. H. Mercicy, above report was received and approved at the committee discharged with the thanks of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES E. VANSANT.

Do not fail to forward us whatis due

. DOTALLY RECEIVED. Creston Clarks and Misa Martha Ford at

the National Capital. The present month has been made notable in the dramatic annals of Washington through the great success scored by Creston Charles in Shakespearean: roles, with Miss Martha Ford as a leading a lady. Mr. Clarko is a nephew, eta Edwin Booth and Orphans' Court, in session Tuesday leat lit is the growing belief that upon the nephew has fallen the mantle of the world-renowned uncle. It is a pleasing coincidence that Mr. Clarke's grandletters testamentary granted to James father, the elder Booth, his uncle Edwin, and his father were all native Baltimoreans, ac, too, is Mr. Clarke. Miss Ford is entering upon a dramatic career the possibilities of which even The account of sales returned by Beaure- her most sanguine admirers may as yet under estimate. With rare talents, T. Ridgley, amounting to \$593.55, filed, she has duly tempered her genius with hard and raithful work. Last subments in their newspapers miss more captiviting voice was heard, speaking for her native State ress" has removed from East Arlington Avenue to "Chestnut Hill," the late residence of Mrs. Gallagher, on Catonof Ft. Madisen had been cared. He the plonner and veteran of theatrical procured the same medicine, and to use, management and the character of the Rord will be in Baltimore next week and it goes without saying that not only Baltimore, but the whole State will furnish the audiences to give welcome to the ascending star and his leading lady. Further notice of the appearance for two weeks of Mr. Charke and Miss Ford is given electricate.

FORD'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE. Week of April 93-Commemoration of the

2000 Anniversary of the Birthday of

For thirty years the 23rd day of April res selebrated by the founder of the frand Opera House, the late John T. foul to whom the memory of the great pard was hallowed, and by whom the present celebration was conceived. The pirthday of Shahespeare! What a countless and grand procession wait upon ill tongues. Poets, orators, statesmen, awyers, sculptors, soldiers, painters; lowly, the stricken heart denied human othy, the prisoner in his cell, all civilized life and rank, all grades and conditions of mankind, whether these conditions belong to the external life which they act on the stage of the world or to the soul's drama-tach and all of these, next to the Holy Bible, are moss debted for "household words" ing comfort, encouragement and noble guklance to immortal Shakespeare. The appearance of Mr. Creston Clark and that of Miss Martha Ford, should Persons having papering to do should here. Mr. Clark is to day look to as the consult with A. J. Mellor. Prices reasonately who can thoroughly realize Shakespeare's greatest creation in person. In

City, Md., will recive prompt atten- appearance, in expression, in intellecfon.

If tunlity, he is the very embediment of the melancholy Dancy Learing a striking renursery house in the U. S., have a mature conception. In Philadelphia his cheers and als presence before the curher stage career three years ago with Julia Marlowe. On Maryland Day at others have failed to repair, as there are no watches too complicated for them. Julia Marlowe. On Maryland Day at the World's fair, Miss Ford's resitation of The Star-Spangled Banner thrilled the vast assemblage and won for her an

sands, the first to grasp her hand being Washington her assumption of the lead-All fruit flavors with Cream at Dr. ing feminine roles of Shakeepeare met actors, adequate in ever The costuring and seemic purround-CHENEY & Co., doing business in the ingo were complimented by a Washing-City of Toledo, County and State aforeton paper as being as near perfect as said, and that said them will pay the sum that ever been seen in that edgy for years

> Edwin Booth to be retained in the city of his nativity. On this occasion a bandsome medallion with the heads of Edwin Booth and Creaton Clark in re-I will be presented to purchasers of seved seat the productions will be as follows:

> Finst Wiek.-Monday, Tasslay and ddny, Hamler, Wednesday, Merchant of Venice; Thursday, Romeo and Juliet; latinee, Romeo and Juliet; Saturday Night, Richard Hr.
> SECOND WHEEL-Monday and Saturday, Richard Hr. Tuesday, Richard Consider Mainse, Wednesday, David Carrick; Wednesday Night, Othello; Thursday Night, David Garrick, Criday, The

ool's Revenge; Saturday Fintines, Shy-

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To the Public. A report has been circulated by some mulicious person or persons to the effect that I intend closing my place of business after the first of May. As I have no thought of doing so, I wish to respectfully inform my friends ston it and the public that my business will still be conducted at the

Very respectfully,

COUNCIL OF ELLICOTT CITY.

GENTLEMEN:-We the undersigned Paving ICE COMPANY have secured the property in Catousville on the Frederick Pike adjoining the Railroad Station, which they will immediately equip with all the facilities for the prompt and regular distribution of Ice and Coal to the residents of Catousville, Ellicott City, Relay, St. Denis, and Elkridge Landing. Baltimore prices will be

charged. Address 280 Equitable Build's, Baltimore, Md.